

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual Financial Disclosure Statements of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, 135 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed. Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Jaclyn Cahan
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: _____ or None ☒
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: October 27, 2017 Return: October 29, 2017
b. Dates at personal expense (if any): _____ or None ☒
4. Departure city: Washington, DC Destination: Wye, MD Return city: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): The Aspen Institute
6. Describe meetings and events attended: Meetings and discussions on political civility and the role of Congress.
7. Attached to this form are EACH of the following (signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box):
- a. ☒ a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form;
 - b. ☒ the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
 - c. ☒ page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the employee; and
 - d. ☒ the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda. (Signify that statement is true by checking box): ☒
b. If not, explain: _____

I certify that the information contained on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE OF TRAVELER: Jaclyn Cahan DATE: 11/14/17

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

NAME OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: Stephen F. Lynch DATE: 11/14/17

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: _____

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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. ***A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within 10 days of their return.*** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.**

1. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): The Aspen Institute Inc. (Socrates Program)
2. Travel Destination(s): Queenstown, Maryland
3. Date of Departure: October 27, 2017 Date of Return: October 29, 2017
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Jaclyn Cahan, Corey Jacobson, Katherine Tai
(NOTE: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.)
5. **Actual amount** of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in response to Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	N/A	234.00	172.50	183.44 (conference room fees, readings c
Accompanying Relative				

6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. (Signify statement is true by checking box): ☒

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Elliot Gerson

Name: Elliot Gerson Title: Executive Vice President, Policy & Public Programs

Organization: The Aspen Institute

I am an officer of the above-named organization (signify statement is true by checking box): ☒

Address: 1 Dupont Circle NW
Washington, DC 20036

Telephone number: 202-736-5859

Email Address: lisa.jones@aspeninstitute.org

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at (202) 225-7103.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Jaclyn M Cahan
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): The Aspen Institute, Inc (Socrates Program)
3. Travel destination(s): Queenstown, MD
4. a. Date of departure October 27, 2017 Date of return: October 29, 2017
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No
b. If yes:
(1) Name of accompanying relative: _____
(2) Relationship to traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
(3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age: ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:

7. Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: ☒ Yes ☐ No
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.
As Counsel for Congressman Lynch, I work with a bipartisan group of colleagues to advance policy positions on behalf of my boss. Since this program advances the exchange of ideas, it is directly related.
9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/or arranging the trip? ☐ Yes ☒ No

10. **FOR STAFF TRAVELERS:**

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Date: 9/22/17



Signature of Employee Member

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TRAVELER FORM

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed trip sponsor form(s) and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection. *Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 225-7392, sent or delivered to the Committee at 1015 Longworth, or e-mailed to travel.requests@mail.house.gov.*

YOUR COMPLETED REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE NO LESS THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROPOSED DEPARTURE DATE. Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 30 days before the trip commences. You must receive explicit approval from the Committee before you depart on this trip.

Name of Traveler: Jaclyn M. Cahan

**NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form
may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.**

I certify that the information contained on both pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Jaclyn Cahan

Name of signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For staff, name of employing Member or committee: Stephen F. Lynch

Office address: 2268 Rayburn House Office Building

Telephone number: (202) 225-8273

Email address of contact person: Jaclyn.Cahan@mail.house.gov

- ☐ Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet, the purpose of the trip is to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity, and these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 30 days before the trip departure date.

NOTE: You must complete all of the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.

KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM. Page 2 (but not this page) must be submitted to the Clerk as part of the post-travel disclosure required by House Rule 25. Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting paperwork for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee:

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(202) 225-7392 (fax)
Travel email: travel.requests@mail.house.gov

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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee Web site (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor (who will be paying for the trip): _____
The Aspen Institute, Inc (Socrates Program) _____
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒
3. Check only one: I represent that:
 - a. the primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip ☐ *or*
 - b. the trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds ☐ *or*.
 - c. the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities. ☒If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____
The Rodel Foundations _____
4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. **For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited** (include additional pages if necessary):
See attached list of staff and explanation _____

5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
6. Date of departure: October 27, 2017 Date of return: October 29, 2017
7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC
b. Destination(s): Queenstown, MD
c. City of return: Washington, DC
8. I represent that (check one of the following):
 - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: ☐ *or*
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: ☒ *or*
 - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations. ☐
9. Check one of the following:
 - a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above: ☒
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging: ☐
 - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: ☐ *or*
 - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights: ☐If "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees) (indicate agenda is attached by checking box): ☒

11. Check one:

a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒ or

b. N/A – trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education. ☐

12. For each sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

The Aspen Institute's Socrates Program has an 8 year history of providing non-partisan education program for Congressional staff. The purpose of this trip is to convene a seminar to discuss political civility and the role of congress. The Aspen Institute's Socrates program is solely responsible for organizing and conducting the seminar. The Rodel Foundations provides funding to the Socrates Program but does not have a role in organizing or conducting the seminar.

13. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary.

a. Mode of travel: Air ☐ Rail ☐ Bus ☐ Car ☒ Other ☐ (Specify: _____)

b. Class of travel: Coach ☐ Business ☐ First ☐ Charter ☐ Other ☒ (Specify: self-travel, mileage)

c. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:

14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒

15. I represent that either (check one of the following):

a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: ☐ or

b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation: ☒

If "b" is checked:

1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____
Friday \$51.75; Saturday \$69; Sunday \$51.75

2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____
The meeting space creates the appropriate atmosphere to support off-the-record, non-partisan, exchanges of ideas and professional learning a short distance away from Washington, DC

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel name: Wye River Conference Center City: Queenstown, MD Cost per night: \$117.00

Reason(s) for selecting: Easily accessible with sufficient lodging and meeting space for all participants

Hotel name: _____ City: _____ Cost per night: _____

Reason(s) for selecting: _____

Hotel name: _____ City: _____ Cost per night: _____

Reason(s) for selecting: _____

17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒

18. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total <i>Transportation</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Lodging</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Meal</i> Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$63.45	\$234.00	\$172.50
For each accompanying relative	n/a	n/a	n/a

	<i>Other</i> Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$183.44	Conference room fees, reading copyrights, moderator fees.
For each accompanying relative	n/a	n/a

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19. Check one:

- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. ☒ or
b. N/A – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education. ☐

20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip. ☒

21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name: Elliot Gerson

Title: Executive Vice President, Policy & Public Programs

Organization: The Aspen Institute

Address: 1 Dupont Circle NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC. 20036

Telephone number: 202-736-5859

Email address: lisa.jones@aspeninstitute.org

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GRANTMAKING TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by a public charity or private foundation (both as defined under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code) that provides a grant of funds to another entity to underwrite, in whole or in part, a trip or an event, meal, or activity that will occur during a trip, or a necessary expense that will be incurred during a trip, with express or implicit knowledge or understanding that one or more House Members or employees may participate in or attend that trip or event, or otherwise may be beneficiaries of the gift or donation. **Provide a copy of your completed form to the primary sponsor of the trip.**

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. I certify that (name of your organization): The Rodel Foundations
has been designated a § 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service.
☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor: The Aspen Insitute
3. I certify that my organization (complete a or b):
 - a. ☒ Has provided a grant, gift, or donation to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor and conducts an audit or review of its grant, gift, or donation to ensure that the funds are spent in accordance with the terms of its grant, gift, or donation. or
 - b. ☐ Has had a direct role in the organizing, planning, or conducting of a trip to
(destination) _____ on (date) _____ that is
being organized or arranged by the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor.
4. Check one:
 - a. ☒ My organization does not employ or retain a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent or
 - b. ☐ My organization employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but their involvement in planning, organizing, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the travel regulations.
5. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip. ☒
6. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.
Signature: W.D. Budinger
Name: W.D. Budinger Title: Director
Organization: The Rodel Foundations
Address: 2201 E. Camelback road, Suit 403, Phoenix AZ, 85016
Telephone number: 480-315-0300 Email: wbd@rodel.com

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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Ms. Jaclyn Cahan
Office of the Honorable Stephen F. Lynch
2268 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Cahan:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Queenstown, Maryland, scheduled for October 27 to 29, 2017, sponsored by the Aspen Institute, Inc., with financial support from the Rodel Foundation.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$390 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Susan W. Brooks
Chairwoman

Theodore E. Deutch
Ranking Member

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THE ASPEN INSTITUTE
SOCRATES PROGRAM

#4. Please provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting.

The House employees invited (listed below) are senior congressional staff; they are invited specifically because they were nominated by the Socrates Program Senate Steering Committee as emerging leaders and are being convened to engage in non-partisan dialogue on political civility and the role of congress.

Eddy Acevedo
Staff Director
House Foreign Affairs Committee

Jaclyn Cahan
Counsel
Office of Rep. Stephen Lynch

Will Dunham
Policy Director
Office of the Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy

Cesar Gonzalez
Chief of Staff
Office of Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart

Arya Hariharan
Democratic Counsel
House Judiciary Committee

Corey Jacobson
Senior Policy Advisor
Office of Rep. Ted Lieu

Jessica Kelch
Policy Coordinator, Counsel
House Foreign Affairs Committee

Luke Murry
National Security Advisor
Office of the Majority Leader

Angela Ramirez
Chief of Staff
Office of Rep. Ben Ray Lujan

Katherine Tai
Chief Trade Counsel
House Committee on Ways and Means

Rheanne Wirkkala
Policy Director, Minority
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence



2017 Senate Socrates

Political Civility and the Role of Congress
Moderators: Dan Glickman and Bill Hoagland

Seminar Weekend Schedule

October 27-29, 2017

Aspen Institute Wye River Campus
600 Aspen Drive
Queenstown, Maryland
Seminar Location: River House (RH)

Friday, October 27

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Senate Socrates Check In & Registration
River House

8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Senate Socrates Opening Dinner
"Political Civility and Working in Washington"
A conversation with **Dan Glickman**, Aspen Institute
Congressional Program Executive Director, and **Bill Hoagland**,
Bipartisan Policy Center Senior Vice President
Moderated by **Elliot Gerson**, Aspen Institute Executive Vice
President
River House Dining Room

Saturday, October 28

7:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast
River House Dining Room

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Seminar Session I: Foundations in Discourse, Teamwork and Civility
Seminar discussion based on the following texts:

- "Classical Rhetoric, Contemporary Science and Modern Civil Discourse," Research Brief No. 4, National Institute for Civil Discourse
- Dave Winsborough and Tomas Chamorro-Premuzic, "Great Teams are About Personalities, Not Just Skills," *Harvard Business Review*, January 25, 2017

- Alex Pentland, "The New Science of Building Great Teams," *Harvard Business Review*, April 2012
- Hua Hsu, "The Civility Wars," *The New Yorker*, 2014
- P.M. Forni, "What is Civility?" *Choosing Civility*, 2003, pp. 7-12
- Tod Lindberg, "The Politics of Incivility," *Commentary Magazine*, September 1, 2012

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Morning Break
River House Break Room

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch
River House Dining Room

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Seminar Session II: A Brief History of American "Civil" Discourse

Seminar discussion based on the following texts:

- Derek A. Webb, "The Original Meaning of Civility: Democratic Deliberation at the Philadelphia Constitutional Convention," Introduction & Conclusion, *South Carolina Law Review*, Vol. 64, 2012, pp. 184-191 & 218-219
- James Madison, "Federalist No. 10: The Union as a Safeguard Against Domestic Faction and Insurrection," *New York Packet*, 1787
- Benjamin Franklin, "Final Speech in the Constitutional Convention from the Notes of James Madison," 1787
- Ron Chernow, "The Feuding Fathers," *The Wall Street Journal*, June 26, 2010
- David M. Abshire, *The Grace and Power of Civility: Commitment and Tolerance in the American Experience*, Center for the Study of the Presidency, November 2004, pp. 1-5
- "Representative Roger Griswold of Connecticut Attacked Matthew Lyon of Vermont on the House Floor," *Historical Highlights*, U.S. House of Representatives History, Art & Archives
- "The Caning of Senator Charles Sumner," *Senate Stories*, U.S. Senate Art & History
- Martin Luther King, "Letter from Birmingham Jail," 1963
- Richard Hofstadter, "The Paranoid Style in American Politics," *Harper's Magazine*, November 1964
- Sarah Heil, "Mark Twain on Congress: Idiots, Criminals, Dumber than Fleas," *The Washington Post*, April 18, 2012
- Joanna Piacenza, "Report: Is Civility Possible?," Public Religion Research Institute, October 22, 2014

- Michael Gerson, "America is Hacking Away at Its Own Democratic Limb," *The Washington Post*, June 29, 2017
- Jack Leslie, "What Three Nobel Laureates Can Teach Us About Civility in America," *The Huffington Post*, August 7, 2017

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Afternoon Break
River House Break Room

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Historical Walking Tour of Wye

The Wye campus is a site imbued with historical moments in American political discourse and policy decisions – from early days as the home of William Paca, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and the third governor of Maryland, to more recent moments as the site for negotiations between Israel and the Palestine Authority resulting in the Wye River Memorandum. This historical tour will connect the history and discussions of the seminar to place and embody the rich history of American discourse and governing in Washington and beyond.

Wye Campus

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Dinner and Evening Program

"The Future of Politics: Well-Informed, Bipartisan Commitment to Build the 'Good Society'"

A conversation with **Bill Budinger**, founder of Rodel, Inc., and **Mickey Edwards**, former U.S. Congressman

Moderated by **Cordell Carter**, Socrates Program Director

River House Dining Room

Sunday, October 29

7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast
River House Dining Room

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Seminar Session III: Political Civility in the Age of Social Media

Seminar discussion based on the following texts:

- Amy Gutmann, "Key Note Address – Can We Talk? A Conversation about Civility and Democracy in America," University of Pennsylvania Office of the President, March 26, 2011
- Alan Greenblatt, "The Public Respects Civility, But Rewards Rudeness," *NPR*, January 26, 2012
- Jonathan Rauch, "Rescuing Compromise," *National Affairs*, 2013

- Laura Santhanam, "New Poll: 70% of Americans Think Civility has Gotten Worse Since Trump Took Office," *PBS NewsHour*, July 3, 2017
- Maeve Duggan, "How Platforms Are Poisoning Conversations," *The Atlantic*, May 11, 2017
- Lee Drutman, "We Need Political Parties. But Their Rabid Partisanship Could Destroy American Democracy.," *Vox*, September 5, 2017
- Jessica Taylor, "Bipartisan 'Bromance' Blossoms as 2 Texas Congressmen Make D.C. Road Trip," *NPR*, March 15, 2017
- Jason Grumet, "Commit to a Summer of Civility," *Medium*, Bipartisan Policy Center, July 3, 2017
- "Commitment to Civility," U.S. House of Representatives, January 2017
- Rep. Charlie Crist and Rep. Mike Johnson, "Promoting Civility and Practicing the Golden Rule Every Day," *The Hill*, July 12, 2017

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Morning Break
River House Break Room

12:00 p.m.

Check-out, Program concludes after Seminar Session III
**If possible, please check-out prior to Seminar Session III, or during break*

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch (boxed lunches available)
River House Dining Room

1:00 p.m.

Departure